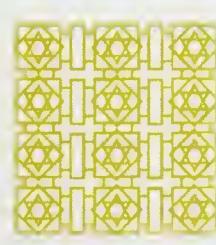




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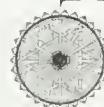
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*A Synagogue in Action:*  
Building the Future



## Shabbat at PAS

**J**ewish mysticism teaches that the Sabbath is a foretaste of the world to come. Every other day of the week, we stand aware of the gap between the world as it is and as it ought to be, the difference between who we are and who we seek to be. Once a week, through acts of learning, prayer, and community building, we are extended the opportunity to close the gap – filling our lives with a day of sanctified living.



This month, Shabbat at PAS will take on a new look, based in some measure on the once-a-month TGIS: Thank God It's Shabbat! programming of the last two years. TGIS sought to enliven our Shabbat services, integrate our Congregational School families into our broader community, and draw more and more people into synagogue life. While not every initiative succeeded, many did, and we learned much from the experience. On behalf of the entire clergy and professional staff, we thank the membership of PAS, especially the Sanctuary Task Force led by our president, Paul Corwin, for encouraging us to think creatively and collaboratively in serving the spiritual needs of our community.

Beginning this month, every single Shabbat at PAS will be filled with a variety of opportunities to engage in prayer, learning, and community building. From our youth choir to Rabbi Zuckerman's Window on Israel sessions, from pre-Kabbalat Shabbat recitals to Saturday afternoon teen programming, from a Learners Service to a Torah readers club, there will be something for everyone. Our weekly Kabbalat Shabbat and Sanctuary services, Congregational School Shabbat Experience, and discussions of the weekly Torah portion will continue as always.

Please note that beginning the Shabbat before Labor Day, September 3, services in the Sanctuary will begin at 9:45 am. For those who would like to enjoy a full Shaharit service, followed by Torah study (and Kiddush!) led by one of the PAS rabbis, we will begin in the Rothschild Library at 9:00 am. Having fed both bodies and souls, this group will join the entire community for the Torah service in the Sanctuary at 10:15 am.

For our shul regulars and our guests, for those celebrating a life cycle event and for those who have come for no particular occasion, this new format for Shabbat morning seeks to balance the varied needs of all while maintaining one community. We are excited to get going and look forward to continuing to refine the format in the future. Look for *Shabbat at PAS* throughout the Bulletin and the Fall Program Catalog for descriptions

of all the programming, and see the Schedule of Religious Services on page 4 to find out exactly what is taking place each week. Up-to-date schedules will also be on the website and in the "This Week at PAS" email.

Most importantly, I call on every member of our synagogue community to make Shabbat a priority in the approaching new year and beyond. Creative and committed as the PAS clergy and staff may be, our success is entirely dependent on each of you! Only you can decide to light Shabbat candles, come to services, or attend a Shabbat dinner and lecture. If we so choose, together we can create what Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel called "a palace in time" – the Sabbath – an eternal sign between God and the Jewish people. I look forward to seeing each of you in shul in the weeks to come.

Warm wishes for a sweet and health-filled New Year! *Shanah tovah u-m'tukah!*

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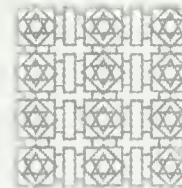
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# Welcome Back!

## The Capital Campaign and Space Committees have been active over the summer!

Over the spring and summer, we have been hard at work. The Capital Campaign entered into the Community Outreach Phase, seeking to engage as many members as possible. Co-chairs Stephanie Leichter and Andy Heller have assembled a team of 21 congregants who have been contacting fellow members over the summer to encourage participation in the Campaign.

As the Israelites left Egypt, Nachshon ben Aminadav was the first person to step forward into the sea, not knowing for certain that it would part. PAS will acknowledge with gratitude those who boldly step forward in the Campaign by making a pledge or gift prior to the High Holidays with recognition in the Nachshon Leadership Circle. Broad participation by PAS congregants will not only help us reach our goals but will also serve as testimony that our community is taking responsibility to enhance and revitalize our synagogue for future generations. Please participate if you haven't already.



## *A Synagogue in Action:* Building the Future



The Space Needs Committee has been renamed the Space Committee as we have moved from design to implementation. Construction is underway at 89th Street, and we are on track for fall 2017 move in. If you walk by 11 East 89th Street, you'll see that work is going on. Designs for 87th Street are being finalized, and work will commence once 89th Street has been completed.



CLICK ON "CAPITAL CAMPAIGN" TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR EXCITING PLANS.

## Shabbat at PAS

Every 7th day. 52 weeks a year. Since Creation.

Every Friday evening there is Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:15 pm, and every Shabbat morning there is lively communal worship in the Sanctuary. From Friday evening through Saturday evening, Shabbat at PAS also includes alternative services, parashah study, music, dinners, lectures, discussions, and celebrations. This page lists what programs are taking place each week. Look for *Shabbat at PAS* throughout the Bulletin and the Fall Program Catalog to identify Shabbat programming in each department. For descriptions of the alternative services, consult the Fall Program Catalog or [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org).

### **Friday, September 2 • 29 Av**

**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat

### **Saturday, September 3 • 30 Av**

*R'eih*

*Rosh Hodesh*

**9:00 am** | *Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua*

Join in a full, traditional P'sukei D'zimrah and *Shaharit* and an engaging study of the morning's Torah portion.

**9:45 am** | Sanctuary service with Bat Mitzvah of Sari Dashefsky  
20 minutes after services | *Minha*

### **Sunday, September 4 • 1 Elul**

*Rosh Hodesh*

**9:00 am** | Morning minyan with *Hallel*, Torah reading and *Musaf*. *Shofar* will be blown at the end of weekday services beginning today through the day before *Erev Rosh Hashanah*.

### **Friday, September 9 • 6 Elul**

**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat with memorial prayer for anniversary of 9/11

**7:15 pm** | *Ramah Minyan* (p. 17)

**7:30 pm** | Dinner with Alice Greenwald (p. 12)

### *Shoftim*

**9:00 am** | *Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua*

**9:45 am** | Sanctuary service with *Bnei Mitzvah* of Aidan Dolinsky and Julia Siminou

**10:00 am** | *Tot Tefillah* (p. 14)  
20 minutes after services | *Minha*

**4:00 pm** | Parent & Teen Shabbat Study

**Weekday minyan: *Shaharit*** Monday–Friday at 7:15 am. September 26–October 3, *selihot* at 7:00 am. Sundays and Labor Day at 9:00 am.

**Minha/Ma'ariv** Sunday–Thursday at 5:45 pm, except where noted.

**Shabbat minha** 20 minutes after the end of morning services.

For a full listing of Congregational School (CS) Shabbat programs, see p. 15. For Young Family Education (YFE), see p. 14. For Youth, see p. 16.

PAS clergy will preach and conduct services, with Colin Fowler at the keyboard, the Synagogue Choir: Elisa Singer Strom, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero, and Tim Krol; and the Synagogue Band: Mike Cohen, woodwinds; Ronen Itzik, percussion; and Gil Smuskowitz, bass. Abe Lebovic is our Ritual Director and Torah Reader. Mark Fraier is our Shabbat Coordinator.

Can't make it to the synagogue? Park Avenue Synagogue services are live streamed. Visit [pasyn.org/webcast](http://pasyn.org/webcast).

**Friday, September 16 • 13 Elul**

**5:30 pm** | CS Dinner for Grades K–2 Families  
**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, September 17 • 14 Elul**

*Ki Tetzet*  
**9:00 am** | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua  
**9:30 am** | PAS Youth Choir (p. 15)  
**9:30 am** | Havurah

The Havurah is a lay-led, child-friendly Shabbat morning service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all skill levels are encouraged to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah or by facilitating a Torah discussion. For more information, please contact Rabbi Witkovsky at [ewitkovsky@pasyn.org](mailto:ewitkovsky@pasyn.org) or x123.

**9:45 am** | Sanctuary service with Guest Cantor Jack Mendelson and Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Schwartz  
**9:45 am** | Tot Tefillah (p. 14)  
 Immediately after services | Minha  
**12:30 pm** | Post-Kiddush learning with Cantor Mendelson (p. 11)

**Friday, September 23 • 20 Elul**

**5:00 pm** | Shabbat Dinner & Kabbalat Shabbat for Families with Young Children (p. 14)  
**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat  
**7:30 pm** | Teen Shabbat Dinner

**Saturday, September 24 • 21 Elul**

*Ki Tavo*  
**9:00 am** | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua  
**9:00 am** | Window on Israel with Rabbi David Golinkin (p.11)  
**9:30 am** | PAS Youth Choir  
**9:45 am** | Shabbat morning service with Bnot Mitzvah of Ariel Bessinger and Amanda Mark  
**10:00 am** | CS Shabbat Experience, Grades 3–6  
 Immediately after services | Minha  
**12:30 pm** | Post-Kiddush Learning with Rabbi David Golinkin (p. 11)  
**2:00 pm** | Teen Bikur Cholim (p. 17)  
**5:30 pm** | Late minha with Bat Mitzvah of Dylan Biben  
**8:00 pm** | Lecture, Rabbi David Golinkin (p. 12)  
**8:30 pm** | Havdalah and Selihot Service

**Friday, September 30 • 27 Elul**

**6:15 pm** | Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, October 1 • 28 Elul**

*Ha'azinu*  
**9:00 am** | Shaharit & Parashat HaShavua

**9:30 am** | PAS Youth Choir  
**9:45 am** | Sanctuary service with Bnei Mitzvah of Adam Frommer and Ella Neuwirth

**10:00 am** | Learners Minyan

Learn about the meaning and choreography of the Shabbat morning service. Become more comfortable with the Hebrew text, PAS melodies, and *Siddur Lev Shalem*. Explore prayers step-by-step, working towards becoming a community of pray-ers. There will be teaching, discussion, and praying. No prior knowledge of prayers or Hebrew necessary.

**10:00 am** | CS Shabbat Experience, Grades 3–6

**11:00 am** | CS Shabbat Experience, Grades K–2 | at Liederkranz  
 20 minutes after services | Minha

Order a *Lulav* & *Etrug*

**On the first day you shall take the fruit of hadar trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before Adonai your God seven days.** —Vayikra (Leviticus) 23:40

**Sukkot begins on Sunday evening, October 16.**

We wave the lulav every day during the week of Sukkot, except on Shabbat. Enhance your celebration of the holiday! Order a lulav and etrog set from Israel. Each set includes an *etrog* (fruit of the hadar), a *lulav* (palm), *hadassim* (myrtle, leafy trees), *aravot* (willows), as well as a holder and rings woven of palm to hold the branches together.

**Cost:** \$40/set. To order, visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org), click on Holidays; in the list of events on the right, click on Lulav & Etrug Order Deadline. Those without internet access may call Abe Lebovic at 212-369-2600. Deadline to order: Friday, September 29 at 9:00 am.

# Synagogue Family

## BNEI MITZVAH

**Sari Dashefsky**September 3 | *R'eih*

Daughter of Linda &amp; Lowell Dashefsky

**Aidan Dolinsky**September 10 | *Shoftim*

Son of Nancy &amp; Jason Dolinsky

**Julia Siminou**September 10 | *Shoftim*

Daughter of Monique &amp; Richard Siminou

**Rebecca Schwartz**September 17 | *Ki Tetzet*

Daughter of Carolyn &amp; Mark Schwartz

**Ariel Bessinger**September 24 | *Ki Tavo*

Daughter of Tamar &amp; Richard Bessinger

Granddaughter of Muriel Bessinger

**Amanda Mark**September 24 | *Ki Tavo*

Daughter of Cindy &amp; Matthew Mark

**Dylan Biben**September 24, minha | *Nitzavim*

Daughter of Ellen &amp; Matthew Biben

## מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

**Tracie & Elahd Toam** on the birth of a son, Oren Amishai Toam, and to big brother Isaac

**Anna & Matthew Bloom** on the birth of a son, James Isaac Bloom, and to older sibs Caroline and William

**Tehilla Adams & David Miller** on the birth of a son, Nathaniel Heath Miller, and to big brother Asher

**Hannah & Jonathan Shofet** on the birth of a son, Abraham Ira Shofet.

**Pamela Friedman** on the birth of a grandson, Grayden Frick Bernstein, and to his parents, Whitney Frick & Andrew Bernstein

**Stacey & Daniel Maman** on the birth of a daughter, Aerin Sophia Maman, and to older sisters Ayla and Jordyn

**Roxana & Robert Tetenbaum** on the birth of a grandson, Luke Spencer Dorman, and to his parents, Lauren & David Dorman

**Alyssa & Benjamin Cannon** on the birth of a son, Ryan Aaron Cannon

**Karen & Jay Kasner** on the birth of a grandson, Graham Eli Kasner, and to his parents Ali & Brett Kasner

**Jaar-mel & Peter Sloane** on the birth of a grandson, Jack M. Sloane Kushner, and to his parents, Nessia & Taylor Kushner

**Marga Hirsch** on the birth of a grandson, Monty George Hister, and to his parents, Aviva Kamm & Jonah Hister, and older siblings Masha and Henry

**Amy & Robert Bressman** on the engagement of their daughter Ellie to Matthew Davis, and to Ellie & Matthew

**Barbara Weinstein & Lou Bernstein** on the engagement of their son Benjamin to Kimberly Barasch, and to Kimberly & Benjamin

**ברוכים הבאים WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Nataliya Nitznik & Loai Alebdi  
 Rachel & Daniel Anziska  
 Christopher Baratta  
 Haley & Jonathan Becker  
 Shiri & Ori Ben-Yishai  
 Anita Brown  
 Simone & Louis Camhi  
 Jackie Churgin  
 Janice & Ronald Dennett  
 Ann Berman & Daniel Feld  
 Warren Friedman  
 Gale & Anthony Gero  
 Sharon & Keith Haber  
 Sandra & Frank Kaplan  
 Pamela & Matthew Kaufman  
 Stacey & Noah Kushlefsky  
 Jody & Elie Levine  
 Jackie Lustgarten  
 Erika & Peter Marsh  
 Rashon & Antoine Mason  
 Sophie Moos  
 Anne & Joshua Morris  
 Carole & Morton Olshan  
 Bobbi & Robert Reitzes  
 Revital & Ben Reitzes  
 Emily & Robert Rosenberg  
 Ilana & Avi Rosenbluth  
 Robin & Jack Marsh  
 Erica & Eric Serotta  
 Sheryl Glasser  
 Daphne & Andrew Silverstein  
 Melissa Solomon & Jacob Sutker  
 Leslie & Adam Venokur  
 Dana Lee Weschler  
 Michele & Michael Werner  
 Elaine & James Wolfensohn  
 Megan & Daniel Zaffran  
 Meg & Julian Zelizer

**המקום ינחים CONDOLENCES**

Steven Rosefsky and Donna & Yale Fergang on the loss of their wife and sister, Julie Rosefsky

Elizabeth & Scott Domansky on the loss of her father, Stewart Gold

Nancy Olnick & Giorgio Spanu on the loss of her mother, Sylvia Nadel Olnick

Jessica & Scott Chestman on the loss of her mother, Louise Tilzer Rhodes

Susan Berman Eisenhart & Jeffrey Eisenhart on the loss of her father, Arthur Berman

Erika & David Fraenkel on the loss of his sister, Judith Tracey

Simone & David Levinson on the loss of her father, Alexander Schachter

Lara Oboler & Louis Jaffe on the loss of her father, Allen Oboler

Alice & David Elgart on the loss of her mother, Barbara Goldsmith

Bonnie & Clive Chajet on the loss of his brother, Barry Chajet

Dorothy & Joseph Bamberger on the loss of her brother, Seymour Frank

Lucy Lipiner on the loss of her sister, Frieda Leszkowitz

Gabrielle & David Levene on the loss of his father, Eric Alexander Levene

Robin & Michael Taubin on the loss of her mother, Arlene Livingston

Carol Schwartz & Robert Sills on the loss of his mother, Ruth Sills

Elaine Stein & Martin Levenglick on the loss of his mother, Ida Levenglick

Lynette Perlman Koppel & Steven Koppel on the loss of her mother, Tamra Perlman

## Welcome New Staff!

Since Shavuot, many people have joined the PAS staff, and other staff members have taken on new responsibilities. We welcome them all!

### Cantor Rachel Brook Cantorial Fellow, [rbrook@pasyn.org](mailto:rbrook@pasyn.org), x117

Cantor Brook coordinates our Bnei Mitzvah program, teaches music in our schools, leads services, and officiates at life cycle events.

### Jamie Diamond Director of Young Family Education, [jdiamond@pasyn.org](mailto:jdiamond@pasyn.org), x140

Having been an Assistant Director of the Congregational School from 2011–14, Jamie is thrilled to be back at PAS working with our youngest members and their families.

### Colin Fowler Music Director, [cfowler@pasyn.org](mailto:cfowler@pasyn.org)

Colin plays piano and organ in services and directs the choirs and instrumentalists. He collaborates with the clergy to plan and execute a musical vision for PAS.

### Nora Fulvio Development Associate, [nfulvio@pasyn.org](mailto:nfulvio@pasyn.org), x148

Nora supports all of our development activities, including the Capital Campaign, Kol Nidrei Appeal, and other PAS fundraising efforts.

### Maggi Heffler Digital Communications Associate, [mheffler@pasyn.org](mailto:mheffler@pasyn.org), x141

Maggi is responsible for community emails, social media, and website updates.

### Beth Levick Manager of Synagogue Programming, [blewick@pasyn.org](mailto:blewick@pasyn.org), x146

In this new position, Beth oversees all adult programming, including classes, the annual Shabbaton, and the Shabbat Dinner Series.

### Malka Lowenstein Assistant Director of the PASECC, [mlowenstein@pasyn.org](mailto:mlowenstein@pasyn.org), x156.

In her new role, Malka partners with the Early Childhood Center Director to supervise teachers, develop curriculum, build Jewish Life connections between home and school and provide musical opportunities for ECC children and their parents.

### Amy Martin Assistant Director of the Congregational School, [amartin@pasyn.org](mailto:amartin@pasyn.org), x184

Amy is primarily responsible for overseeing the curriculum and coordinating the classes of learners in grades K–2.

### Rachel Singer Assistant Director of the Congregational School, [rsinger@pasyn.org](mailto:rsinger@pasyn.org), x185

After teaching grades 4 and 6 in the Congregational School last year, Rachel is thrilled to take responsibility for overseeing the curriculum and coordinating the classes of learners in grades 3–6.

### Leah Volynsky Program Associate, [lvolynsky@pasyn.org](mailto:lvolynsky@pasyn.org), x159

Working in the Department of Synagogue Programming, Leah coordinates adult classes, including Melton, and assists with other programs.

### *Shalom and L'hitra'ot* Agnieszka Giś Intern, [intern@pasyn.org](mailto:intern@pasyn.org), x195

A special welcome and a heartfelt farewell to Agi, who has been an intern at PAS for the summer and will return late this month to Poland, where she works at JCC Krakow.



## Caring Network

Supporting congregants and their families during times of transition, the Caring Network offers solace during times of illness, suffering, loss, and grief, and also reaches out to families during times of joy. For additional information about the programs listed here, please consult the Fall Program Catalog or visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org). If you or someone you know needs assistance from the Caring Network, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman at [nzuckerman@pasyn.org](mailto:nzuckerman@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x124.

*A service of The Jewish Board*

### Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Tuesdays | By appointment | Shira Felberbaum, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Shira Felberbaum at [sfelberbaum@jbfc.org](mailto:sfelberbaum@jbfc.org) or 212-632-4735, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

*A service of DOROT*

### Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and Their Caregivers

By appointment | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW  
For more information or to make an appointment, contact Yael Kornfeld at [YKornfeld@dorotusa.org](mailto:YKornfeld@dorotusa.org) or 212-769-2850, or contact Rabbi Zuckerman.

*Cosponsored by PAS, KJ, and The Jewish Board's Partners in Caring Program*

### Bereavement Support for the Holidays: Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

Wednesday | Sep 28 | 6:30–8:00 pm | at KJ, 125 East 85th St.

RSVP by Monday, Sep 26 to [sfelberbaum@jbfc.org](mailto:sfelberbaum@jbfc.org) or 212-632-4735.

### Shofar at Home

A central mitzvah of Rosh Hashanah is to hear the call of the shofar. Here at PAS, we keep the tradition that shofar blowers visit people who cannot come to the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah and sound the shofar for them in their homes or in the hospital. *If you would like someone to blow shofar for you or for someone you know, please contact Rabbi Zuckerman.*



[pasyn.org/calendar](http://pasyn.org/calendar)

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT [WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR](http://WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR).

## Parents as Partners in Education

**B**lessing our children at Shabbat dinner is the highlight of my week. Even if the boys have received the blessing from the rabbi at Kabbalat Shabbat, we do this ritual as part of our Shabbat evening at home. As soon as my wife and I place our hands on Joseph and Benjy's heads



and say the short biblical prayer, our family experiences a unique sense of connection tied to this weekly moment. Whatever bumps we may have encountered during the week are overshadowed by our shared hopes for our family encapsulated in this blessing.

While this Shabbat blessing is a ritual in our home today, it was not always a part of my life. In fact, I hadn't even seen this blessing until a Shabbat I spent in a friend's home when I was in high school. Watching his parents bless him, I wanted my parents to bless me and my brothers. My parents were open to adding this ritual to their Shabbat routine, but they didn't know how. We were fortunate that our rabbi explained not only how to do the ritual, but also what this moment could mean to our family. I deeply appreciate that my parents were willing to undertake this learning. For those of you who would like to learn the blessing, we will be teaching it during the year.

Parenting is a joyous, yet frequently complicated, work in progress, and home rituals can be daunting, especially if it's not something with which parents are familiar. With this in mind, our talented PAS education

team piloted a parenting series last year to help parents like mine learn how to enhance and elevate their family's spiritual lives. In addition to sessions on Jewish ritual, our educators and clergy taught on how to talk to our children about God, at what age we can start discussing the Holocaust, and what it means to be a mensch. We also presented and facilitated conversations on building a Jewish library, child development, language acquisition, and reading skills.

These parenting workshops have multiple goals, of which the first is educating PAS parents about how to create a Jewish home rooted in our tradition. The second objective is to build community among parents, grandparents, and anyone raising a Jewish child. Finally, it is our intention to make parents our partners in their children's Jewish education. Educating children takes place not only in the synagogue under the guidance of clergy and educators, but also, equally importantly, in the home, nurtured and encouraged by parents.

Building on the success of last year, we are expanding our parent education programming in 5777. You can find an overview of these sessions on page 49 of the Fall Program Catalog enclosed with this Bulletin. These sessions are truly a collaborative effort by our creative and committed PAS education team. With the New Year, we welcome new members to the team. Read about them on page 8.

The High Holidays usher in a sense of renewal and encourage us to deepen our relationships with God, community, and family. The prophet Malachi writes: "He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents." (4:6) Our PAS parenting sessions are intended to keep our hearts connected with our children for a lifetime, punctuated weekly at Shabbat dinner.

### MONDAY

#### Shulhan Ivrit

Sep 26 | 7:00 pm | Varda Hubara

### TUESDAY

#### Essential Essays

Begins Sep 13 | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

#### Learning in Elul

#### Contemporary Jewish Thought: Elul Series

Sep 13, 20, 27 | 11:30 am | Marga Hirsch

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, please refer to the Fall Program Catalog or posyn.org, or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at blevick@posyn.org or 212-369-4900, x146.

# Classes

During the month of Elul we anticipate the High Holidays with daily shofar blasts. Some of this month's classes and programs are designed to help you enhance your experience of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur by thoughtful preparation. Begin the process of introspection and growth by joining in events and classes marked *Learning in Elul*.

## WEDNESDAY

**Traveling Down Siddur Lane**  
Begins Sep 7 | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Abe Lebovic

*Learning in Elul*  
**Midtown Lunch & Learn: High Holiday Edition**  
Sep 14, 21 | 12:30 pm | Rabbi Charlie Savenor and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman  
Cost: free/members; \$18/general

*Melton Graduate Class*  
**Saul and the Failure of Power**  
Begins Sep 14 | 6:30 pm | Dr. Diane Sharon

**Melton: Year 2**  
Begins Sep 14 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

*Melton Graduate Class*  
**The Book of Job: How an Individual Found Solace and a New Understanding of God's World**  
Begins Sep 21 | 6:30 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek

**Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children**  
Begins Sep 28 | 7:00 pm | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

**Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah at PAS**  
Calling all men and women of any Jewish background who have never had a Bar or Bat Mitzvah experience!

This 3-semester course will be taught by PAS clergy and staff. Prerequisite: ability to read Hebrew and basic prayers. If you are interested, contact [lvolynsky@pasyn.org](mailto:lvolynsky@pasyn.org).

## THURSDAY

**Melton: Year 1**  
Begins Sep 15 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

*Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of Melton*  
**BeMidbar: Leadership Defied and Defended**  
Begins Sep 15 | 9:15 am | Rabbi David Kalb

*Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of Melton*  
**From Sinai to Seinfeld: The History of Jewish Humor**  
Begins Sep 15 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Charlie Savenor

**Library Lunch & Learn**  
12:00–12:45 pm  
Sep 1 | No session  
Sep 8 | Insights from Israel with Rabbi Michael Graetz (by Skype)  
Sep 15, 22, 29 | Facilitators TBA

*Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly*  
**Exploring Judaism**  
Through Dec 22 | 7:00 pm | Anshe Chesed | Rabbi Joel Alter

*New classes begin several times a year. For more information, contact Rabbi Zuckerman at [nzuckerman@pasyn.org](mailto:nzuckerman@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x124, or visit [exploringjudaism.org](http://exploringjudaism.org).*

**Parashah & Pizza: Shoftim**  
Sep 8 | 7:00 pm, pizza; 7:15–8:15 pm, study | Bryan Wexler, Rabbinical Intern

## FRIDAY

**Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study**  
Begins Sep 16 | 8:00 am, after morning minyan | Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky

**Women in the Bible**  
Sep 23 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove  
Cost: TBA

## SHABBAT/SATURDAY

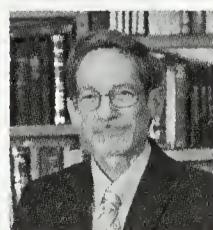
*Shabbat at PAS*  
**Post-Kiddush Learning with Guest Cantor Jackie Mendelson**  
Saturday | Sep 17 | 12:30 pm | A Cantor's Tale



**CANTOR MENDELSON**, who has dedicated his life to preserving the traditional vocal stylings of Jewish liturgical music, was the star of *A Cantor's Tale*, a 2005 documentary profile by Erik Greenberg Anjau.

The cantor will also participate in leading services at the 9:45 am Sanctuary service.

*Shabbat at PAS*  
**Window on Israel and Post-Kiddush Learning with Rabbi David Golinkin**  
Saturday | Sep 24  
• 9:00 am | Window: *What to Do About the State of Judaism in the Jewish State*  
• 12:30 pm | Post-Kiddush: *Conservative/Masorti Responsa Written in Israel: How are These Responsa Different from All Other Responsa?*



**RABBI GOLINKIN** is President of Schechter Institutes, Inc. and President Emeritus of the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, where he also serves as a Professor of Jewish Law.

Rabbi Golinkin will also speak on Selihot night (p. 12).

# This Month at PAS

Cosponsored by Tikkun Olam and PAS Youth

## Midnight Run Drive

Sep 7-30 | Clothing, blankets, and toiletries collection | Bins in the lobby

In December, teens will join in a late-night relief effort distributing food, clothing, blankets, and personal care items to homeless individuals on NYC streets. In preparation, please donate winter clothing for adults (coats, shoes, pants, sweaters); quilts and wool blankets; and toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, deodorant). Clothing and blankets should be freshly laundered or cleaned and should have been cycled in a dryer at high heat for 30 minutes.

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## Fall Kickoff Meeting for New and Returning Mitzvah Day Volunteers

Friday | Sep 9 | 9:00 am

All are welcome. Questions?

Email Nancy Korff at [nancykorff@outlook.com](mailto:nancykorff@outlook.com), Susan Winthrop at [snewmark@hotmail.com](mailto:snewmark@hotmail.com), or Kimberly Molstre at [kmolstre@hotmail.com](mailto:kmolstre@hotmail.com).

## Shabbat at PAS

PAS Conversation/Shabbat Dinner Series

### Alice Greenwald

Memory and Moral Consciousness: 15 Years since 9/11

Friday | Sep 9 | 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat; 7:30 pm, Dinner and lecture



**ALICE GREENWALD** is the Director of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum of the World Trade Center. For more information about her, please see the Fall Program Catalog, p. 11.

RSVP at [posyn.org](http://posyn.org) by Sep 6.

Cost for dinner: \$46/members; \$66/general.

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

## Evening Book Discussion

### Group

Monday | Sep 12 | 8:00 pm |

Facilitator: Pat Davidson

*The Beautiful Possible* by Amy Gottlieb

Author Amy Gottlieb will join us to facilitate the discussion of her lyrical debut novel.

Sponsored by the Women's Network and the Rothschild Library

## Daytime Book Discussion

### Group

Monday | Sep 19 | 11:00 am |

Facilitator: Sherry Cohen

*What Makes Sammy Run* by Bud Schulberg

## Learning in Elul

### Selihot with Rabbi David Golinkin

*How Can As a Driven Leaf by Rabbi Milton Steinberg Help Us Prepare for the High Holidays?*

Saturday | Sep 24 | 8:00 pm

As the editor of the new Hebrew edition of *As A Driven Leaf*, Rabbi Golinkin spent five years immersed in this classic novel by the late PAS Rabbi Milton Steinberg.

## Looking Ahead: Beyond Elul

### Yom Kippur Afternoon Break

*Sins of Commission and Omission: Pitfalls of American Foreign Policy*

Wednesday | Oct 12 | approx. 2:30 pm | Dr. Richard Haass and Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

**DR. RICHARD HAASS**, a member of PAS, is president of the Council on Foreign Relations, the preeminent independent, nonpartisan organization in the United States dedicated to the study of American foreign policy.

For more information, including detailed descriptions of adult learning classes and bios of speakers, please refer to the Fall Program Catalog or [posyn.org](http://posyn.org), or contact Beth Levick, Manager of Synagogue Programming, at [blevick@posyn.org](mailto:blevick@posyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x146.

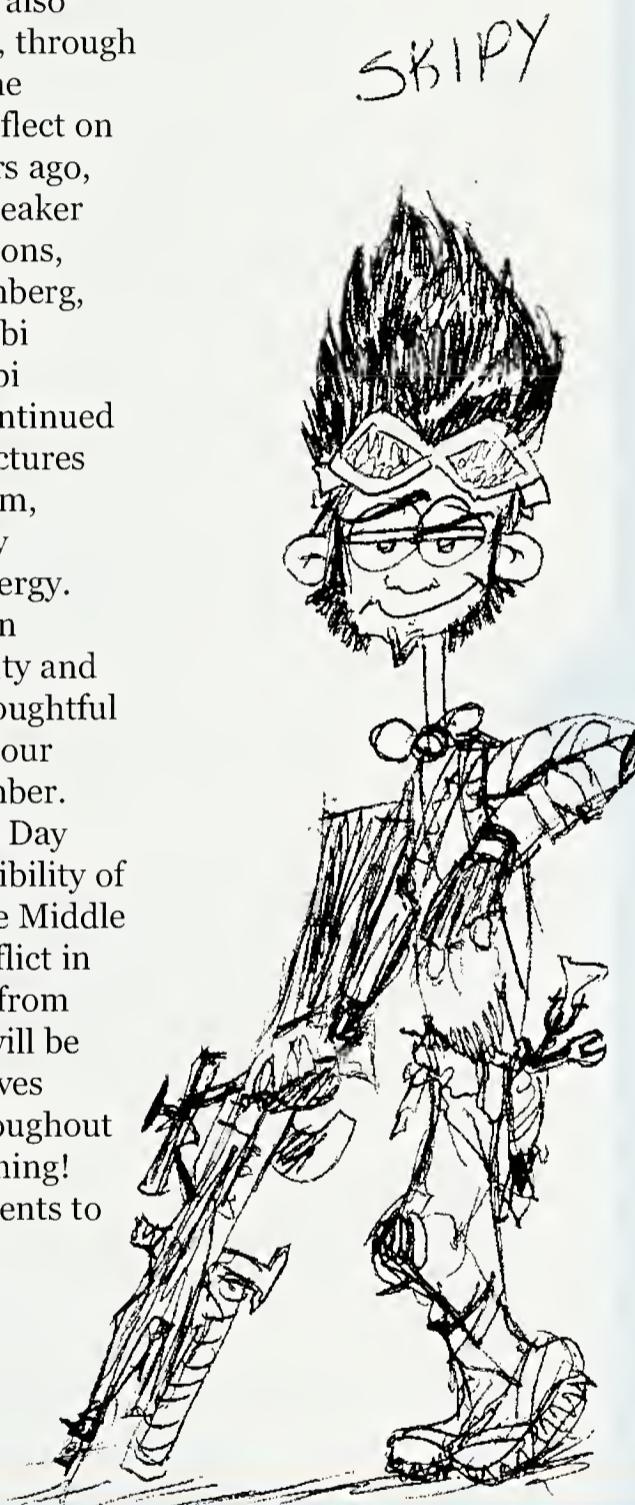


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## Fifty Years Ago at Park Avenue Synagogue . . .

**A**s we look ahead to a sweet and healthy 5777, we also have the opportunity, through the digitized recordings of the Shapiro Audio Archive, to reflect on the events of 5727. Fifty years ago, PAS offered a remarkable speaker series on Jewish denominations, featuring Rabbi Irving Greenberg, Rabbi Balfour Brickner, Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, and Rabbi Judah Nadich. The series continued with world religions, with lectures on Catholicism, Protestantism, Buddhism, and Hinduism by prominent professors and clergy. A sermon by Rabbi Nadich in early 1967, "Religion, Morality and Government," provides a thoughtful commentary as we consider our current elections this November. In the weeks prior to the Six Day War, the sermons "The Possibility of Peace" and "The Crisis in the Middle East" reframed war and conflict in "real time." Audio excerpts from these significant occasions will be posted on the Shapiro Archives page of the PAS website throughout the coming year. Enjoy listening! And please send your comments to [shapiroarchive@pasyn.org](mailto:shapiroarchive@pasyn.org).



## Gallery

### **Hadar Goldin**

*Art • Family • Inspiration*

September–January

Reception with guests Dr. Leah Goldin

and Dr. Simcha Goldin

Wednesday | September 28 | 6:00–7:30 pm

Hadar Goldin (1991–2014) was a talented Israeli painter who expressed his love of art and of life until his last day on the battlefield. This inspiring exhibition was created in 2015 to share Hadar's spirit, humor, and artistic talent and to honor his memory. PAS is pleased to bring the exhibition to the US for the first time. The exhibition includes sketches, paintings, drawings, and photographs from Hadar's early childhood, his art studies in England and Israel, and his personal work during his military service. Hadar showed those who knew him how simple it is to love one another. He helped those in need and made it his mission in life to bring people together.

Among thousands of Israeli soldiers and reservists, Hadar Goldin served during Israel's 2014 Operation Protective Edge against missile attacks from Hamas and a network of tunnels that reached underground from Gaza into Israeli territory. On August 1, just hours after a ceasefire had been declared, Hadar and two of his comrades were ambushed and killed in Gaza by terrorists coming out of an attack tunnel. Hadar's body was taken into the tunnel and has never been returned to his family.

## Rothschild Library

**Hours: Monday–Thursday | 10:00–6:30 pm**  
**Friday | by appointment**  
**September Class Closings:**  
**Wednesday, Sep 28, 7:00–8:00 pm;**  
**Thursdays, Sep 15, 22, 29, 9:15–11:30 am.**

The Rothschild Library is a lending library where PAS members may borrow books and DVDs. When a librarian is not in, follow the posted instructions for checking out and returning books. Or visit the library online: go to [pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary](http://pasyn.org/rothschildlibrary). For more information contact Library Director Marga Hirsch at [mhirsch@pasyn.org](mailto:mhirsch@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x127.

# Youth Education & Events

For additional information about all youth events, please visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org).

## Young Family Education

For latest information, sign up to receive Young Family Education email. Visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click an Email Sign-up. Questions? Contact Jamie Diamond, Director of YFE, at [jdiamond@pasyn.org](mailto:jdiamond@pasyn.org) or x140.

To register for any YFE program, go to [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events, click on the event.

### BABY & TODDLER CLASSES & AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Choose from a variety of classes for babies, toddlers, and young children. Bring your friends and meet new ones! For the full list of classes, see page 26 of the Fall Program Catalog or visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org) and click on Young Family Education.

### YFE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### *Shabbat at PAS*

#### **Tot Tefillah: Young Family Shabbat Morning Services**

Saturdays | Sep 10, 17 | 10:00–10:45 am

#### **Shirat Shabbat**

Friday | Sep 16 | 9:10–9:35 am | For toddlers 3 and under with an adult

#### *Shabbat at PAS*

#### **Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner for Families with Young Children**

Friday | Sep 23 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30–6:30 pm



## PASECC

For more information, contact Pamela Schwartz, Director, at [pschwartz@pasyn.org](mailto:pschwartz@pasyn.org) or x150.

### Separation Meeting

*For Parents of Orange, Purple and Yellow Rooms*  
Thursday | Sep 8 | 6:30 pm

The Director, Assistant Director, and our team of teachers will walk parents through the separation process that occurs on the first days of school, talking about typical daily schedules as well as strategies to ease children's transition into their school experience.

### First Day of School

Monday | Sep 12

We welcome new and returning students as they embark on their learning journey at PASECC.

### Applications for 2017-18

PAS member families who would like to apply to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 2017-18 school year may call the school (x150) and request an application form. Applications are open to everyone after September 5.

All children who were born **before** May 1, 2015 are eligible for school in September 2017. The PASECC adheres strictly to its cut-off dates. Families who have been longtime active members of the synagogue are given special consideration; however, because of limits on class size and the need to balance groups in a variety of ways, membership does **not** guarantee acceptance.

There is an application fee of \$70 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

We look forward to hearing from your family. Thank you in advance for your interest in our school.



*Sponsored by the Rothschild Library | Kids' Shabbat Book Basket* | Look for the book basket just outside the Sanctuary. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.

## Congregational School

If you have any questions about registration or classes for this year, contact Jennifer Stern Gronowitz, Director, at [jgronowitz@pasyn.org](mailto:jgronowitz@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x132. For program details and up-to-date information about the school's schedule, please rely on the weekly school newsletter.

## Congregational School Schedule

Monday–Thursday | Sep 12–15 | 4:00 pm | First days of school

Friday | Sep 16 | Family Shabbat Experience for Gan, Alef, & Bet (Grades K–2)

- 5:30 pm, Dinner
- 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday | Sep 17 | Shabbat Experience

- 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey, & Vav (3–6) Learners | PAS
- 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Gan, Alef, & Bet (K–2) Family Shabbat Morning Experience | Liederkranz Foundation, 6 East 87th Street (btw Madison & 5th Avenues)

Thursday | Sep 22 | 6:00 pm | New Parent Reception  
6:30 pm | Welcome and Parent Orientation

Saturday | Sep 24 | Shabbat Experience

- 10:00 am–12:00 pm | Gimel, Dalet, Hey, & Vav (3–6) Learners | PAS

Monday | Sep 26 | 5:30–6:00 pm | Welcome Coffee

Wednesday | Sep 28 | 6:00–6:30 pm | Welcome Coffee

### Shabbat at PAS

#### PAS Youth Choir

Saturday | Sep 17, 24 | 9:30–9:55 am

Open to children age 6 and up, the Youth Choir learns music and performs with our cantors at Shabbat and holiday services. *For more information, please contact Eliana Light at [elight@pasyn.org](mailto:elight@pasyn.org).*

### POSTCARD FROM CAMP



## Camp Time!

PAS campers headed for Camp Ramah Berkshires lined up for the bus in June. Now they're back and eager to talk about the great time they had. Just ask them! It's never too early to start looking at camps for next summer! The Jewish Camping Committee is happy to answer questions about camps across the country and to introduce you to campers who can tell you about them.

Feel free to contact Hallie Chandler at [hchandler@pasyn.org](mailto:hchandler@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x147 or committee chair Chana Zimmerman at [chana.zimmerman@gmail.com](mailto:chana.zimmerman@gmail.com).

# Youth Education & Events

For more information, including details of the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Wednesday evening program and class descriptions, and to register for any event, see the Teen Weekly email, the Fall Program Catalog, or [posyn.org](http://posyn.org), or contact Hollie Chandler, [hchandler@posyn.org](mailto:hchandler@posyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x147. Parents and youth, if your email or your cell phone number has changed, please let Hollie know so she can make sure you don't miss any announcements or invitations.

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### Let's Learn

#### *Shabbat at PAS*

#### **Parent and Teen Shabbat Study with Rabbi Cosgrove**

Saturday | Sep 10 | 4:00–5:00 pm | For post-Bnei Mitzvah learners and their parents

#### *Shabbat at PAS*

#### **Shabbat Dinner Series: Teen Edition**

Friday | Sep 23 | Innovation and Technology: NYC Says *Shalom* to Israeli Startups

#### **Rabbi Judah Nadich High School**

Wednesdays | Sep 14, 21, 28  
• 5:00–6:00 pm | Dinner & Lounge

• 6:00–6:45 pm | First period

Choices: Weekly class with Rabbi Witkovsky; Monthly 12th Grade Seminar with Rabbi Cosgrove; Monthly 8th Grade Groups  
• 7:00–7:45 pm | Second period  
Choices: Weekly class with Hallie Chandler or Weekly Conversational Hebrew Class

Tuition: \$180/semester for full program

### Let's Lead

#### **NEW! Park Avenue Synagogue Teen Theater Company**

A 5-week intensive in September and early October

#### **REHEARSALS (September)**

Thursdays | Sep 8, 15 | 7:00–8:00 pm

Sunday | Sep 11 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm

Monday | Sep 19 | 7:15–8:15 pm

Actor John Adam Ross will work with PAS teens to write and perform a theatrical piece as part of Yom Kippur services. If you are interested in performing, art, music, design, directing, or screen writing, this is for you! To sign up, email Hallie immediately; first rehearsal is September 8.

#### **PASTA – Park Avenue Synagogue Teacher Assistants**

Thursday | Sep 8 | 5:00 pm | First PASTA training session

#### **Teen Leadership Council**

Sunday | Sep 18 | 1:00 pm | Training workshop

#### **PAS Rock Band**

Thursdays | Sep 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6:00 pm

#### *Shabbat at PAS*

#### **Teen A Cappella**

Saturday | Sep 17 | 3:00 pm | All teens are welcome; no prior musical experience necessary.

### Let's Go

#### **Kickoff Event! Barbecue on the Roof**

Wednesday | Sep 7 | 6:00 pm | For teens and parents

RSVP to Hallie.

#### **Fantasy Football League**

Date TBA | 6:00 pm | Live draft

#### **NEW! Tea Tuesdays**

Tuesdays | begins September 13 | 4:00–5:00 pm

Join Hallie for tea on Tuesday afternoons after school at Petite Shell (1269 Lexington Avenue). No RSVP required; just come.

#### **Cream, Crumbs, or Cocoa with Hallie**

Anytime

Email Hallie to set up a time to meet her one-on-one.



### PAS College Connections

College students remain part of the PAS family. Please visit [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org), click on College Connections, and tell us your student's email address and college mailing address, so we'll be able to keep in touch. They'll receive synagogue news, insights from PAS clergy and educators, plus packages on selected holidays. Make sure we have their address in time for Rosh Hashanah!



# 20s and 30s at PAS

Events are open to all PAS young adults and their friends (they need not be members). If you are interested in this network, either for yourself or for a family member or friend, contact Rabbi Ethan Witkovsky, [ewitkovsky@pasyn.org](mailto:ewitkovsky@pasyn.org) or x123.

## Let's Do

### PAS Food Pantry

#### PACKING

Wednesdays | begins Sep 7 | 4:00–5:00 pm

#### DISTRIBUTION

Fridays | begins Sep 9 | 3:45–start of Shabbat

Check the PAS Food Pantry Facebook page for more information, or talk to one of the Chairs: Adam First, Davis Haupt, Caroline Silver, Alison Comite, and Gaby Furman.

### NEW! PAS PALs – Park Avenue Leaders

The Food Pantry is starting a pilot inclusion initiative to encourage all teens to participate in the work of the Food Pantry. One Wednesday a month everyone will join together to help with the Food Pantry packing. *If you have a child who has special needs, or if you are a teen who would like to become a supportive PAL, please contact Hallie.*

Co-sponsored by Tikkun Olam

### Midnight Run Drive

Sep 7–30 | Clothing, blankets, and toiletries collection | Bins in the lobby (p. 12)

### Shabbat at PAS

#### Bikur Cholim Club

- First Training | Monday | Sep 19 | 6:00–7:15 pm
- First Visits | Saturday | Sep 24 | 2:00–3:00 pm

### Cup of Coffee with a Rabbi Anytime

Rabbi Witkovsky invites anyone out for a cup of coffee (or stronger beverage). To take him up on that, or to volunteer a young adult in your life to have coffee, please contact the rabbi!



### Intimate Learning Groups

You want to keep your brain skills up, right? Want to talk, get together with friends, or get to know that interesting new person better? Create a small group of friends and meet once a month with Rabbi Witkovsky or another teacher to engage your brain, heart, and soul. We have groups meeting in offices and apartments; we've even been known to try a bar or two. Grab a few friends and contact Rabbi Witkovsky to start a new group! If you want to try it out before you create a group, join us for Brainthirsty.

### Shabbat at PAS

#### Shabbat Dinner

Fridays | 7:30 pm

If you are interested in hosting a Shabbat dinner with the help of PAS and OneTable, or if you are interested in attending one of the Shabbat dinners that Rabbi Witkovsky hosts throughout the year, please let him know.

### Shabbat at PAS

#### Ramah Minyan

Friday | Sep 9 | 7:15 pm

Any and all young people are invited to join Camp Ramah alumni from all over the city for a spirit-filled service followed by drinks.

### Brainthirsty

Monday | Sep 12 | 7:45–9:00 pm

Fill your thirsty brain with thought and beverages. Join in once a month for drinks and discussion as we bring Jewish and non-Jewish sources to bear on big questions. Each session will focus on a different theme or idea, so if you miss one you can catch the next, no problem. Feel free to bring friends.

### Serving Meals at the Mission

Sunday | Sep 18 | 5:30–7:00 pm

Serve a meal and a community. Head down with PAS to the Bowery Mission to serve dinner and help prepare food.

### Barry's Boot Camp

TBA

Get ready for the High Holidays. Tone your synagogue muscles and get that coveted Yom Kippur body you've been putting off all summer.

### Visiting the Sick

Be a part of the Synagogue's committee to help care for those in need (see p. 9). Help us expand the reach and modalities of how we care for all members of our community.

# Contributions

April 18–July 20, 2016

## ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Rosalyn Tauber-Scheidlinger & Robin Taubin, in honor of Ellen Heller's graduation from the Melton program.  
Gladys Lind, in honor of Ruth Rabinowitz's 80th birthday.

Mia Poppe, in honor of Karen Frankel's bat mitzvah.  
Jacklynn Price, in honor of the wonderful work of the Adult Education staff.  
Paul Rich, in gratitude to Rabbi Charlie Savenor and Rabbi Shmuel Afek for their positive energy and their ability to stimulate a further thirst for learning in their students as individuals as well as the class as a whole.

## BIKUR CHOLIM FUND

Patricia Friedmann.

## CANTOR LISSEK'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Nancy & Alan Block, in memory of Elaine Block.  
James Goldman, in memory of his nephew, Howard Ira Joselow.  
James Goldman, may the memory of his dearest Donna, Donna M. Rosenthal Kolar (*Dina Miriam bat Harry v'Leila*) eternally be for a blessing.  
James Goldman, in honor of the 70th wedding anniversary of Sala & Sidney Kirschner.  
James Goldman, in honor of the marriage of Peter Weinberg, son of Dr. Harold Weinberg and Dr. Ann Kirschner, to Alexandra Lamm.  
Leon Lissek.  
Suzanne Rosenzweig, in honor of the Adult Bat Mitzvah Class of 2016.  
Terry & Bill Solomon, in memory of Donald Weiner.  
Terry & Bill Solomon, in memory of Harry Gruber.  
Terry, Bill and Dan Solomon, in honor of Karen Frankel's bat mitzvah.  
Terry & Bill Solomon, in honor of Susan Smirnoff's bat mitzvah.  
Ronda Wist & Frank Chaney, in honor of Cantor Lissek's devotion to inclusion.

## CANTOR SCHWARTZ'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Raneet & Joseph Barr, in honor of Cantor David Lefkowitz.  
Nancy & Alan Block, in honor of Cantor Azi Schwartz.  
Jill & Mark Fishman.  
Carol Klein & Cheri Friedman, in memory of their mother, Ruth Savits.  
Matthew Galinac.  
Sheryl Glasser, in honor of Cantor Schwartz, so very special, with thanks for his inspirational Rx, a *Mi Shebeirakh*.  
Ellen & William Harrow, in memory of Blanche Bernstein.  
Steven Hirth.  
Joan Levine Levenson & Martin Levenson, in honor of Cantor Schwartz and his work with the Teen A Cappella group.  
Lorraine Malden, in honor of Marc Becker, Happy Father's Day.  
Laura Ross, in honor of her birthday.

Jacqueline Simmon, in honor of her birthday.  
Jacqueline & Michael Simmon, in honor of their anniversary.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

Becky Diamond & Jamie Stecher.

## FOOD PANTRY

Robin & Richard Camhi Baum, in honor of Karen Laby Frankel being called up to the Torah as a bat mitzvah.  
Meryl Wiener & Barry Bryer, in memory of Joan J. Green, mother of Richard Green.  
Toni Ceisler, in memory of Albert Natelson.  
Anne & Paul Corwin, in memory of Ruth Savits, loving mother of Cheri Friedman.  
Anne & Paul Corwin, in memory of Blanche Bernstein, mother of Louis Bernstein.  
Anne & Paul Corwin, in memory of Harry Gruber, brother of Debra Abramovitz.  
Anne & Paul Corwin, in honor of Ronnie Parker's bat mitzvah.  
Anne & Paul Corwin, in honor of Susan Smirnoff's bat mitzvah.  
Anne & Paul Corwin, in honor of Karen Frankel's bat mitzvah.  
Anne & Paul Corwin, in honor of Darcy Dalton's birthday.  
Anne & Paul Corwin, in honor of Robert Sills' birthday.  
Dorit Ingber & Michael Corwin, in honor of Karen Frankel's bat mitzvah.  
Barbara Delgado, in honor of her birthday.  
Sue & Arthur Dym, in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Rachael & Mark First.  
Bernard Feinberg, in memory of Fred Feinberg.  
Harriet Feiwell, in memory of Alfred Rich.  
Harriet & Herbert Feiwell, in memory of Blanche Bernstein, mother of Louis Bernstein.  
Karen & Henry Glanternik, in memory of Joan Green.  
Carol Goldstein & Robert Raskin, in memory of Lou Bernstein's mother, Blanche Bernstein.  
Carol Goldstein & Robert Raskin, in memory of Debra Abramovitz's brother, Harry Gruber.  
Iris Goodgold, in loving memory of her only grandmother, Dora Gottfried.  
Iris Goodgold, in memory of her uncle and namesake, Irving Goodgold, who she wishes she had known.  
Racheline Habousha, in honor of Meryl Wiener & Barry Bryer, wishing them a wonderful Pesach.  
Jane Kreinik, in honor of her special birthday.  
Debbie & Jeff Kublin, in honor of Barry Frankel's birthday.  
Debbie & Jeff Kublin and family, in honor of Karen Frankel's bat mitzvah.  
Rosanne & Guy Lander, in memory of Barbara Braverman.  
Rosanne & Guy Lander, in memory of Blanche Bernstein, mother of Louis Bernstein.  
Rosanne & Guy Lander, in honor of Annabel Hirschfeld's bat mitzvah.

Dr. Lisa Fishman & Sam Lehr, in honor of Zachary and Noah Lehr's annual bake sale.  
Ruth Levenson, in honor of her birthday.

Morton Mackof, in loving memory of his beloved cousin Joel Sarner.  
Michael Oberman, in honor of his birthday.

Laurie & Morris Podolsky, in memory of Harry Gruber.

Judith & Jeffrey Poss, in honor of their anniversary.  
Carol Goldstein & Robert Raskin, in memory of Yale Fergang's beloved sister, Julie Rosefsky.

Carol Goldstein & Robert Raskin, in memory of Richard's beloved mother, Joan Green.

Suzette, Andres, Noah, and Alexa Rubinstein, in memory of Herb Lesser, father of Lori Lesser, father-in-law of Daniel Shuchman, and grandfather of Aaron and Ariela Shuchman.

Joan & Sylvan Scheffler, in memory of Barry Chajet.  
Joanna & David Silver, in honor of the bar mitzvah of Kole Moses.

Susan & Jeff Silverman and family, in honor of Karen Frankel's adult bat mitzvah.

Susan & Jeff Silverman and family, in honor of Ronnie Parker's adult bat mitzvah.

Robin & Louis Vogel, in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Meryl Wiener & Barry Bryer, in memory of Blanche Bernstein.

## LIBRARY FUND

Lynne Bermont, in memory of Robert Bornstein.  
Constance & Bernard Breslin, in honor of Ronnie Parker on the occasion of her bat mitzvah.  
Constance & Bernard Breslin, in honor of Karen Frankel on the occasion of her bat mitzvah.  
Constance & Bernard Breslin, in honor of Susan Smirnoff on the occasion of her bat mitzvah.  
Harriet & Herbert Feiwell, *mazal tov* to Ronnie Parker on her adult bat mitzvah.  
Ronnie & David Parker, in honor of Ronnie's bat mitzvah.

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

Susan Amster, in memory of Loretta Denerstein.  
Susan Amster, in honor of her birthday.  
Alp Benadrete, in memory of Yilmaz Y. Benadrete, who was dedicated to lifelong learning.  
Josephine Berger-Nadler, in memory of her parents, Hannah Jasper Berger & William Walter Berger.  
Josephine Berger-Nadler, in memory of her aunt, Jane Robbins.  
Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, in honor of the adult bnot mitzvah of Karen Frankel, Joan Goldberg, Ronnie Parker, Sherrie Russell-Brown & Susan Smirnoff.  
Heather & Ethan Bloom, in honor of Barbara and Myron Bloom.  
Heather & Ethan Bloom, in honor of the Bloom Family.  
Catherine Rothman Brous & David Brous, in honor of their 18th anniversary.  
Anita Brown, in memory of Bruce Stephen Brown.

To make a donation, please contact Sam Hopkins at [shapkins@pasyn.org](mailto:shapkins@pasyn.org) or 212-369-4900, x101.

# Contributions

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The Canell and Platt Families, in honor of Suzanne Rosenzweig.  
The Cantor/Abelow Family.  
Ulrika & Joel Citron, in honor of Samuel Siegel's marriage to Caroline Pinke.  
Rabbi Elliot & Debbie Cosgrove, in honor of Park Avenue Synagogue.  
Joanne & Morton Davis, in memory of her mother and father, Bertha & Samuel Victorsohn.  
Joanne & Morton Davis, in memory of their sisters, Marilyn Lande, Minette Benson, and Judith Victorsohn Rosenberg.  
Zina & Jonathan Egol, in memory of Morton Egol, *Moshe ben Noach ha-Levi*.  
Jacob, Lily Rae, and Ben Feuerstein, thanking Hashem for the best Daddy ever.  
Lori & Patrick Fodale, in memory of Martin Fainblatt.  
Erica Friedman, in memory of her beloved mother, Judith M. Roberts.  
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<b>4</b> 1 Elul Rosh Hodesh	<b>5</b> 2 Elul Labor Day	<b>6</b> 3 Elul	<b>7</b> 4 F	<b>8</b> 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	<b>9</b> 6 Elul Candles, 6:57 pm	<b>10</b> 7 Elul Shoftim
<b>11</b> 8 Elul	<b>12</b> 9 Elul	<b>13</b> 10 Elul	<b>14</b> 11 Elul	<b>15</b> 12 Elul	<b>16</b> 13 Elul Candles, 6:45 pm	<b>17</b> 14 Elul Hukkat
<b>18</b> LET'S LEARN, LET'S LEAD, LET'S DO, LET'S GO!						
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## A LOOK AHEAD | OCTOBER 2016/TISHREI 5777

For a schedule of High Holiday services, see [pasyn.org](http://pasyn.org), the October Bulletin, and your High Holiday tickets. Tickets will be mailed to members in good standing the week of September 19. If you do not intend to use your tickets for one or more services, please let us know so that we can make the seats in those services available to other congregants.

### **Erev Rosh Hashanah**

Sunday | October 2

### **Rosh Hashanah**

Monday–Tuesday | October 3–4

### **Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidrei**

Tuesday | October 11

### **Yom Kippur**

Wednesday | October 12

### **Sukkot**

Begins Sunday evening | October 16  
Ends Sunday | October 23

### **Shemini Atzeret**

Monday | October 24

### **Simhat Torah Evening**

Monday | October 24

### **Simhat Torah**

Tuesday | October 25